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NORTON ANNOUNCES SHE WILL NOT RUN FOR CONGRESS

(DENVER) – Lieutenant Governor Jane Norton announced today that she will not run for Colorado's 3rd Congressional seat in the United States Congress.

"I am honored that people consider me a strong candidate for higher office, however, I am not running for the 3rd Congressional District seat in the United States House," Norton said.

Norton has served the citizens of Colorado for the last seven years, four as Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and for the past three years as Lieutenant Governor. She said her focus is at the state level, working with Governor Owens, the legislature, and other elected officials on behalf of all Coloradans during her final year as Lieutenant Governor.

"I consider the West Slope my home," Norton said, "and I understand many of the issues facing the citizens of the 3rd District. That is why I am so pleased that we have an exceptional candidate in Scott Tipton. I support his bid for the seat and know that Colorado will be well represented with Scott Tipton as the Congressman in the 3rd District."

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